

ORLEANS

Mrs. Ben Connor returned home Tuesday from a visit of a few days with friends in Easton.

Mrs. Alice Crane of Shiloh called on Mrs. C. D. Easterbrook Thursday.

Frank Bright visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Osborn was called to Greenville Monday to help care for the sick infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clements of Lakeview are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Musselman were in Howard City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner and family of Carson City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Osborn and family.

George Lavery of Rochester, N. Y., arrived here Sunday to visit the Clements families, who are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Olmstead and children spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lucy Clements.

The next Orleans Ladies' Club will meet at the M. E. church Thursday, October 12. A picnic dinner will be served.

A report of the year's work will be read and election of officers will be held; also other important business. Everyone come. A chicken pie dinner will be announced later.

Mrs. Ed. Treynor purchased the property of H. Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross have rented the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray.

Mrs. Henry Young and Marie were guests of Sebawa friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glazier motored to Grand Rapids Sunday and spent the day.

Wm. Ransom has moved into Mr. Cotton's house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Linebaugh and William went to their farm in Orange Friday night, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Comstock and son, Robert, and the former's mother of Bushnell Sunday at Wm. Noddins.

LaDow Stebbins left for Ionia Friday, where he has a position at the Hayes-Ionia company.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Rowley and daughter spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Olmstead.

Mrs. Lucy Clements is entertaining company from New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gladding of Fenwick were Sunday visitors at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fullert Christiansen's.

A large audience listened to a fine sermon given by Rev. Drew at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

SUNNYSIDE

Miss Jessie Werner is caring for her aunt, Mrs. N. P. Werner, who is seriously ill.

John Regan is building a cow barn.

Mrs. Burgess of Chicago has come to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Crawford.

John Regan helped his brother, Herb, secure his bean crop the first of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Shawley and sister are threshing beans.

Ross Skellenger has his seedling all done.

CHADWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tooley took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Chadwick Sunday.

Orson Rowley and family and W. J. Moore and wife were in Greenville and Belding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Chadwick visited at E. J. Chadwick's Sunday.

Mrs. Warner Wheeler, who has been visiting her parents the past week, returned to Morley last Saturday.

The Green's Aid society will meet with Mrs. Edith Wheeler Wednesday, October 11.

There was a shower given to little baby Antcliff last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Ichenroth's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Treat visited from Friday until Sunday with Justus Treat's at Sheridan.

BRINK

Mrs. George Hopkins of Greenville is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hite Eckert for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hubbard visited with Mrs. L. C. Devendorf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breimeyer and children visited fifth Mr. and Mrs. John Kohn Sunday. In the afternoon Mrs. Breimeyer and children visited Mrs. Emory Chickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brink visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Leach Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Wiley was a caller at Mrs. L. C. Devendorf's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Remile of Marquette is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kohn and family, and other relatives for a few days.

Miss Ceresta King and sister, Esther, visited Mrs. M. J. Holcomb Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Chickering and son, Stanley, visited Mrs. Ross Chickering Friday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Snow was a caller at Mrs. M. L. Howe's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chickering and sons, Archie and Howard, started for Petoskey Tuesday morning. Mrs. Chickering's mother, who lives there, had another stroke of paralysis. They expect to return home Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Howe called on Mrs. Clarence Snow and daughter, Hazel, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snow visited

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chickering of Belding visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chickering, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Snow is the owner of a five-passenger Maxwell car bought of a Greenville agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkin James and son, Jamerson, of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earle Saturday night and Sunday they went to see their friend, Frank Loomis, and wife. They brought Frank a basket of the choicest fruit—apples, peaches, pears, grapes, oranges, bananas, a fine watermelon and two muskmelons. The gifts were very much appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, but he was not able to eat them.

COOKS CORNERS

Friday evening, September 29 Harlan Reeves entertained a company of thirty guests at his home in Cook's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Buck of Rockford were the Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reeves of Cook's Corners.

Robert Reeves spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents and home folks.

WOLVERTON PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and sons and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise motored to Belding Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wise.

Albert D. Wise and family were also guests there.

Sarah Green is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Earl Simmons, in Detroit.

Albert Copeland was in Stanton on business Monday.

Betha Green is visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. J. Osgood and Mrs. Lillie Green, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jennie Bais of Woodland is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Pearl Copeland.

Lucy Copeland visited with her cousin, N. Copeland, Sunday.

ASHLEY

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Taylor and daughter, Onnolee, of Romolus, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beardslee.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Detroit is a visitor at the homes of R. A. Longstreet and Robert Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton of Me-costa, Misses Clara and Ila Morton of Belding, and I. R. Eggleston and family spent Sunday with Howard Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Whitten and son, Leon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rossman of Greenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasmussen Sunday.

Harold Brown and family of Belding are spending a part of their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Godfrey and daughters spent Sunday in Belding, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and daughters, Marion and Dorothy, and Mrs. Mary Tuttle motored to Westville and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Houghton.

Frank Keech and family of Moseley called at the home of Fred Wittenbach Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Lincoln of Romeo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lincoln.

The "hard times" social held Friday evening in C. L. Beardslee's new barn was a "howling success." Mr. and Mrs. Orley Emmons were judged to be the most poverty-stricken couple. The groom and his bride, "Mabel," attracted a great deal of attention. Several people had to pay fines for being dressed in too much style. The total receipts of the evening were \$15.15.

NORTH EASTON

The guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Penny were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Howe of Shiloh, Mrs. W. McPherson and Mrs. Anna Selleck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krick and children of Brink motored down and to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Krick and together they drove to Orange and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Krick were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Albaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Penny were Sunday guests of Mrs. Belle Strong and A. H. Guernsey.

Mrs. Sarah Moon was the week-end guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moon, of Ionia.

FENWICK

Leon Easterbrook was on streets one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Weeks and her sister, Miss Nora Andrews, called on their aunt, Mrs. N. V. Cole, Saturday.

I. G. Parks and family and Mrs. Emery, her mother, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells.

George Fawcett is on the sick list. Herbert Ferguson has gone to the northern part of the state for a visit.

Lloyd Snyder, who is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is home for a visit.

The silver wedding at V. C. Alchin's Friday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole and Mrs. T. Worden were in Greenville one day last week.

W. W. Root was on jury in Stanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Herron have returned from a two weeks' visit at Saranac.

Mrs. Eitelbus and daughter, Mrs. Snow, were in town one day last week.

Robert Thompson was a visitor at his aunt's, Mrs. McFaggart's, recently.

Theresa Hunter has been sick and unable to attend her school.

Mrs. Edie Sanborn visited her sister-in-law recently.

Archie Leden was in town Sunday. A. Worden returned home Tuesday to Butternut.

Mrs. N. V. Cole was in Stanton Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Brown called on her mother, Mrs. Deitz, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen drove through town Sunday.

L. E. Walker had twenty-five bushels of peaches arrive here one day last week.

KEENE HEIGHTS

Mrs. Irene Denny attended the lunch and theatre party given the correspondents by Editor Johnson on Saturday and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bigley and grandson, Lyle Denny, visited at the former's father and brother and family, B. S. and W. G. Bigley's.

Miss Lora Bowen went to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Harrow and Miles, Letta, and Lora visited at Mrs. W. Bowen's Sunday afternoon.

First A Convenience Then A Necessity.

Those who try a checking account for the first time, find in it at once, a great convenience. Soon it becomes a necessity, and they would not be without this means of keeping an account and permanent record of their expenditures.

You may try this plan without a bit of cost. Just come to the Belding Savings Bank and say you wish to start a checking account.

BELDING SAVINGS BANK

On the Corner
Always at Your Service

OAKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Anna Peterson and Mrs. Ada Bowman went to Grand Rapids Friday to attend the M. E. conference.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Engle of Gould City, upper peninsula, have been making Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bush a very pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Williams and little daughter were moving from Spencer township to Dor, when they noticed their little daughter was sick

and stopped at the home of David Salyer, and while there the child died. The cause of death was acute indigestion. The child was six months old. The funeral was held the next day, Rev. E. R. Cochran officiating.

Leonard Stoner of Courtland died in the Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, Thursday night, after an operation. Mr. Stoner was a very highly respected citizen and leaves a wife and three children.

Old Papers for Sale at This Office

Gleaners' Meeting

The Grattan Ancient Order of Gleaners will hold their next meeting October 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, pumpkin pie and pickles will be served. Program for same meeting: Song, by Arbor; reading, Mrs. George Hall; song, Mildred Bookley; recitation, Isa Belding; song, by Arbor. Each come with some conundrum.

Chief Gleaner.

BUY AT HOME DEPARTMENT

ALWAYS DEAL WITH YOUR responsible merchants for dry goods. We can compete with anyone anywhere, and we stand back of all our goods every time. See us first. E. C. Lloyd.

WHEN IT COMES TO SHOES our line will suit you as we carry only the best grades and our prices are right. We are boosters for Belding and Home Trade. Orlo Morse, Shoe Store.

LOOK UP YOUR PANAMA HAT—have it cleaned—will save you money. You will soon need it. Don't forget we doctor up your sick clothes, too, and make suits to order. Burt Curtis, 111 W. Main St.

IF YOU NEED LADDERS OF any kind, extension and plain, any length, see us before you buy. We have an excellent assortment. Belding Lumber Co.

HAVE YOUR SHOES REPAIRED the electric way, while you wait. We do all our work right and can please you. Ladies and gents' Shoe Shining Plants in connection, 120 So. Bridge street, Arnold Schmidt.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ASKED—have you a bank account? What a difference it will make to say yes. Your credit is established at once. We pay interest on savings accounts. See us. Peoples' Savings Bank.

OUR MOTTO IS TO LIVE AND let live; our prices and fair treatment will win your confidence and patronage. We are firm believers in Home Trading. Our interests are mutual. See us. Belding Hardware Co.

NOW GET READY FOR SUMMER with your electric supplies. We have a large line of all kinds—electric irons, toasters. We install electric plants. Don't live in darkness, have your home wired. Spencer Electric Light and Power Co.

JUST STOP AND THINK WHEN it is hardware, stoves, paints and sporting goods, plumbing, heating, our store is in Belding and every dollar you spend at home helps the town. T. Frank Ireland Co.

DO YOU COOK BY GAS? IT IS cleaner and cheaper. See our large line of gas stoves and ranges, water heaters, Welsbach gas lights, reading lamps, are lamps, etc. Belding Gas Works.

MAKE UP YOUR ORDER FOR groceries but don't send it to a mail order house. We can beat their price every time. We stand back of our goods. W. L. Covert, 902 So. Bridge street.

REMEMBER OUR STORE WILL be headquarters for school supplies, new and second-hand school books. School books for the country schools. H. J. Connell.

BELDING SAVINGS BANK: capital, \$50,000.00; surplus and profits, \$26,000.00. Your business solicited.

DON'T BE A RAINBOW CHASER: you will find a pot of gold at our store if you select your watches and jewelry here. Fine watch and clock repairing a specialty. M. L. Willoughby, Jeweler.

ATTRACT WOMEN TO YOUR STORE

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.)

An acorn is not an oak when it is sprouted. It must go through long summers and fierce winters and endure all the frost and snow and thunder and storms and side striking winds before it is a full grown oak.

So man is not a man when he is created. He is only just begun. His manhood must come with years. He who travels through life prosperous and goes to his grave without a wrinkle is not half a man. Difficulties are God's errands and trainers, and only through them can one attain to the fullness of manhood.

And what a chimera is man, what a confused chase, what a subject of contradiction—a proposed judge of all things and yet a feeble worm of the earth; the great depository and guardian of truth and yet a mere huddle of uncertainty; the glory and scandal of the universe!

Women Greatest Shoppers Man is a sort of dependent creature, and that is why woman took him in charge and relegated him to the rear of the procession, at least so far as the purchasing agent of the home necessities goes. Some extravagant guesser has guessed that 80 per cent of all retail buying is done by women.

We guess that that guess is too high. Men have more to do with the family shopping than they are often willing to have their wives, daughters and sisters admit to friends.

Men are the court of last resort, and the case is often reversed, as the exchanged and returned goods department of almost any store can testify.

Perhaps the expense of these departments would be largely reduced if the stores were made more attractive to men, if it were less unusual and less embarrassing for them to shop. Certain it is that, even though the women make 80 per cent of the family purchases, the men must be catered to in any store that is to succeed.

Women Very Observing But, primarily, the stores are for women. They make up the majority of every merchant's customers. For them the right merchandise must be secured; to them the merchant must make his appeal.

Just as surely as women are naturally more observing than men, just so surely will the merchant make the mistake of his life if he attempts to run his store in a sloppy, slipshod way. The successful store must be kept up to the woman's standard.

Many men who are good merchants in other respects fail here and then wonder why they do not get the trade—wonder why it goes to the big city stores or to the retail mail order houses.

Attractive Stores Win Observing women who are careful and conscientious housekeepers are not going to buy in disorder and confusion. One way a merchant can place himself out of reach of competition is to make his store so conspicuous for its attractiveness, its cleanliness, its immaculate order, its conveniences for women, that even the most particular of the sex will show her delight in it.

STOP AND CONSIDER THIS IF every consumer of flour would buy at home what it would mean to Belding. Our mills are here and our Moss Rose brand is guaranteed. E. E. Chapple & Co.

DO YOUR MEAT SHOPPING where you know you will get right treatment and the best in fresh and salt meats, fish etc., sausage and poultry. We are boosters for Belding. Model Market, Fish & Young.

YES, I DO MERCHANT TAILORING and French dry cleaning, repairing and pressing. You can be sure of the right kind of work and I guarantee to please you. H. A. Loewe, The Tailor.

GIVE US A CHANCE FIRST. Our prices on groceries will keep your money in Belding, besides you are not taking chances. We are boosters for Belding. E. E. Hudson, Grocer.

JUST INSIST ON HAVING YOUR bread order come from home bakeries. It keeps your money at home and helps your town. Our grocery line will suit you. Frank H. Hudson.

A FIRST-CLASS GARAGE IS A boon to any community. We can repair any make of car and handle Goodrich tires. Large line of accessories carried. Kiskey Garage, Belding Michigan.

WHY BUY JEWELRY FROM A picture book, they all look alike. Better deal with your home jeweler; see what you buy; see us first. R. H. Waldo, Jeweler.

WAGONS! JUST UNLOADED A car. Pekin Wagons! Come in and look them over. Belding Implement Co.

ALWAYS SEE THE BEST IN moving pictures. See our daily program on curtain; changes every day. Our theatre is well-ventilated. Keep posted; we show the best. Empress Theatre.

DO YOU KNOW THAT EVERY pair of shoes you buy out of town hurts your community. You can do better at home with your local dealers. See us first. Smith & Whitney.

A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF WHITE trimmed hats and a complete showing of Sport Hats at The Belding Hat Shoppe.

BUY YOUR CLOTHING AND Shoes here and we will see that you always get as much or more than the same money will buy elsewhere. The Hub.

OUR MOTTO IS TO LIVE AND let live; our prices and fair treatment will win your confidence and patronage. We are firm believers in Home Trading. Our interests are mutual. See us. Belding Hardware Co.

WE DO A REGULAR BANKING business: besides pay 5 per cent on time deposits. Our large capital and resources are at your command. Safety first is our motto; see us. Sandell's Bank, Belding, Mich.

WE CAN COMPETE WITH ANYONE anywhere and carry a large line of everything in Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, etc. Will appreciate your patronage. A. Friedman.

CELRITE GROCERY

WHY PAY MORE FOR GROCERIES

14 lbs Sugar \$1.00
10 lbs Sugar .69

(With All Orders of Groceries of \$1.00 or More, Everything Included)

New Potatoes, per bushel.....\$1.40
Five pounds Fresh Corn Meal.....15c
Borden's Eagle Milk, per can.....15c
Pink Salmon, best Alaska, can 10c and 12c
Medium Red Alaska Caught, 15c; 2 for 25c
Best Red Alaska Caught, 18c; 3 for 50c
Three Cans Peas or Corn.....25c
Two Cans Pineapple, best Hawaiian.....25c
Large Can Best Peaches.....15c

2 cans Good Tomatoes 15c

Bulk Macaroni, per lb.....7c
Dried Beef, per glass.....10c
Boneless Herring, per lb.....18c
Three lbs. Best Ginger Snaps.....25c
Three lbs. Fresh Crackers.....25c
Three lbs. Best Prunes.....25c
Fancy Lean Bacon, per pound.....23c
Small Picnic Hams, sugar cured, per lb 16c
1-lb. Box Best Boneless Codfish.....18c
20c Sack Dairy Table Salt.....16c

Peanut Butter per lb. 10c

5 lbs. Cracked Rice.....25c
Two lbs. Best 10c Head Rice.....15c
Good 4-String Brooms.....35c
Three Boxes 5c Matches.....10c
Three pkgs. Kellogg's or Post Toasties 25c
Two pkgs. Shredded Wheat.....25c
Five lbs. 25c Coffee.....\$1.00
Five lbs. 30c Coffee.....\$1.25
Two lbs. 50c Tea.....80c
10c pkg. Can Rubbers.....6c

Pure Cider Vinegar pr gallon 20c

Five Small Cans Milk.....25c
Large 12c Can Pork and Beans.....10c
Currants, per package.....10c

FRESH FISH

Lake Perch, per pound.....16c
Mackinac Trout, per pounds.....18c
Eight pounds Sweet Potatoes.....25c

Dry Onions, per peck.....50c
Quaker Corn Flakes, pkg.....6c
30c Can Instant Postum.....25c
25c pkg. Postum Cereal.....23c
Coaline Soap, two for.....15c
Large pkg. Snow Boy Powder.....15c
Three Cans Sunbrite Cleanser.....10c
Eight Bars Lenox Soap.....25c
Two Bars Palmolive Soap.....15c
Six Bars Any 5c Soap.....25c
Seven lbs. Rolled Oats.....25c
Ten-lb. Sack Graham Flour.....38c
Jellycon, any flavor.....8c
Quart Can Cocoa.....25c
Fig Bars, per pound.....12c
Quart Can Mustard.....15c

HOLLAND BRAND OLEOMARGARINE

The best high grade Margarine churned Fresh every week, 2 pound Bricks 40c

Three pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti.....25c
Best Bean Pork.....14c
Dry Beans, per pound.....12c
Large Sack Poultry Charcoal.....10c
Rub-No-More Soap or Powder, all one kind or assorted, 7 for.....25c
Three 10c Rolls Crepe Toilet Paper.....15c

Special SATURDAY ONLY
Not More Than 2 qts. to a Customer
35c Bottle Vanilla Extract.....25c
35c Bottle Lemon Extract.....25c
Ten lbs. Chicken Scratch Feed.....25c
100-lb. Sack Chicken Scratch Feed.....\$2.25

FLOUR